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OF PIECES OF A SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR  
A TEXTILE SUBSTRATE, UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

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Under Foreign Applications, the entry should read "Netherlands 1021142 07/24/2002".

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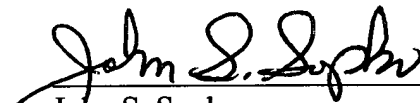
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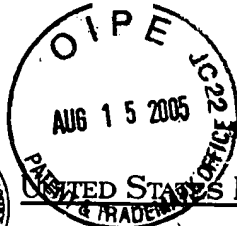
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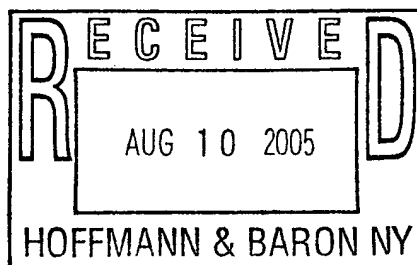


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**Title**

Device and method for the piece-wise or batch-wise refining of pieces of a substrate, in particular a textile substrate, under high pressure

**Preliminary Class**